

Remarks

Claims 1-20 are pending in this application and have been allowed. No claims are been amended, cancelled or added by this amendment. An amendment to the Specification is proposed that accurately reflects the current state of the related U.S. patents and U.S. patent applications. In view of the following remarks, entry of the foregoing amendment is respectfully requested.

Examiner's Amendment to the Specification

Applicants have considered the Examiner's proposed amendment to the Specification and respectfully request that the foregoing amendment be entered in its place. This Amendment accurately reflects the current state of the related U.S. patents and patent applications and does not require any additional search or examination. Therefore, the foregoing amendment should be entered.

Reasons for Allowance

Applicants confirm with appreciation the receipt of the Notice of Allowability in this Application. Regarding the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, Applicants respectfully note that patentability is based on the subject matter of the claims as a whole. Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that no one element or limitation in particular should be deemed to impart to or be required for patentability of the claims.

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If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

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